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NEWS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA – United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of a one count information¹ charging Robert Kramer with engaging in a pattern or practice of continuing to employ at least 50 aliens in the United States, knowing that the aliens were or had become unauthorized aliens with respect to employment in the United States. According to the information, this charge resulted from the employment from at least 2000 through March 13, 2006, of at least 50 workers at car washes owned by Car Care, Inc., a subsidiary of Mace Security International, Inc. ("Mace"), with the constructive knowledge of the defendant, who was an officer of Mace and the Chief Operating Officer of Car Care, Inc., a subsidiary of Mace that operated more than 50 car washes in six states.

The case was investigated by the Department of Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the United States Department of Homeland Security. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Judy Goldstein Smith and Scott Cullen.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Robert Kramer	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	56

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum sentence of six months in prison and a fine of \$150,000.

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